

Amtrak Briggsmore (Modesto) Station Fact Sheet

Station Description

- Existing Station Facilities: There is an existing Amtrak station located at E. Briggsmore Avenue/Parker Road. The full service Amtrak station consists of a single platform on the west side of the track with a station building and a surface parking lot. The parking lot includes a kiss-n-ride drop-off and approximately 130 parking spaces.
- Current City Plans: A new passenger rail station on the Southern Pacific freight rail line would include the existing Downtown Transportation Center where the Modesto MAX bus hub is located.

Proposed High Speed Rail Station Use

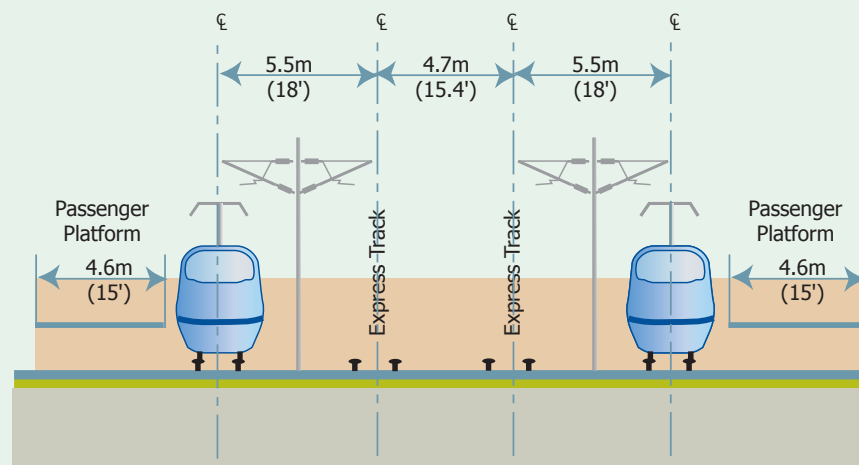
- Proposed Station Site: The proposed Amtrak Briggsmore station site is located at the existing Amtrak station on the northeastern edge of Modesto just within the Sphere of Influence. The station location is designated as Business Park and is bordered by residential uses designations to the west and south (City of Modesto General Plan Program: Adopted Land Use Diagram). To the east of the station is agricultural open space. Currently there is residential development approximately 0.25 miles to the south of the station.
- Station Layout: The station would consist of two new platforms on the outside of four at-grade tracks all adjacent to the existing freight tracks. The two center tracks would be for high speed rail service while the outside tracks would be for regional and local high speed rail service. A pedestrian underpass would connect the platforms and parking structure.
- Access: Access to the station is available from E. Briggsmore Avenue.
- Parking: 466 parking spaces would be provided via a 2 level structure.
- Intermodal Connections: Modesto Area Express (MAX) Route 25 connects the Amtrak station with the Downtown Transportation Center.

References:

- The *California High Speed Train Environmental Impact Report (EIR)/Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)*, January 2004.
- *City of Modesto Council Report*, February 2006
<http://www.ci.modesto.ca.us/ccl/agenda/ar/2006/02/ar060214-04.pdf>
- City of Modesto General Plan Program: Adopted Land Use Diagram
http://www.modestogov.com/ced/pdf/maps/map_GPCPD.pdf



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Station Tracks and Platforms